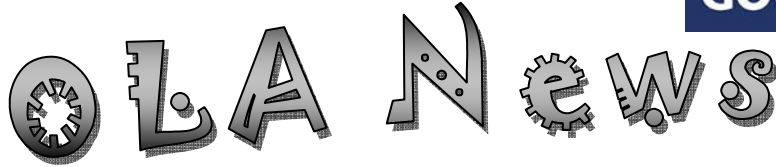




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Friday 15th December 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



PLEASE NOTE : NEXT THURSDAY is the last day of term ~ Children return to school on **MONDAY 8th January 2018**

Snow alerts – Thank you for your co-operation during the snowy conditions - fingers crossed that will be the last of it !



Early Years and KS1 Nativity Play – Brilliant ! My goodness children you were just amazing ! The singing, dancing and narration were all amazing. A big thank you to the parents who helped their children learn their lines. Thank you to the staff who prepared the children so well. I think this is one of the happiest nativity plays we have ever had - the children , staff and parents were smiling all the way through !

Christmas Wrapping room - Thank you to the PTA who did a sterling job in running the wrapping room again this year. We hope you enjoy opening the children's presents on Christmas morning.



Year 3 trip to the Herbert Art Gallery - The children had a brilliant time on Wednesday in the City Centre. They visited the Herbert Art Gallery where they handled artifacts from Anglo Saxon times, learnt about Lady Godiva and made Anglo Saxon coins .

Christmas Parties – These are the days next week for the children's class parties.

Nursery – Tuesday morning

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Tuesday afternoon

KS2 classes – Monday afternoon

Can the children please bring a small item of party food – KS1 have class lists to sign up for an item for the buffet. Nursery children come to school in their party clothes. All other year groups can bring a change of clothing to change into if they wish.



Christmas Dinner :On Tuesday 19th December we will be having our school Christmas Dinner. The children will bring home a signing up form on Monday– please return your form to the office by **15th December**.



Swimming for Year 4 – The class will start their swimming lessons on Monday 8th January – our first day back - they will need a swimming hat – available from the office for £1. They need swimwear – costume or trunks (not long swim shorts) and a towel .

Mass – Whole school Christmas mass Tuesday 19th December at 9.15am

KS2 Carol Concert – this will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 1.30pm in the church . All parents and grandparents welcome.

Attendance: for last week - Brilliant Year 3 -100% attendance last week – Party Popper Friday again !

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	97%	99%	100%	97%	95%	95%



Christmas Eve Mass – This is a special children’s Christmas mass on Christmas Eve at 6pm. This mass fulfils your Christmas Day obligation. Thank you to all the children who volunteered for readings – you have all been given your lines to practice !

Children are invited to come dressed as Santa, an angel, a shepherd or a king – it will be a lovely mass – just for an hour 6pm -7pm.

RISING FIVE ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2018 - Parents are able to make their application to our Reception class for next September online via www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions alternatively they can complete a paper application. A paper copy is available from the office if you are unable to apply online. **Deadline is 15th January 2018.** Parents – please remember that any applications received after the closing date will not be included in the initial allocation.

KS2 Trim trail – this will be out of action until at least February half term – when it gets damp it can become slippery .

Friday 12th January 2018 - Year 4 are taking a trip on the ‘OLA Express’ next term to Switzerland. To launch us on our journey we are having a day of fun and activities all about Switzerland. We’ll incorporate maths, English and Science skills and begin to investigate why Switzerland is a leading Eco-friendly country. All Aboard!

Christmas Is Coming !

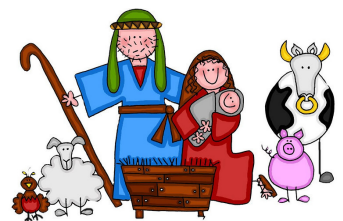
Here is a diary of Advent and Christmas events that we have planned so far –

Monday 18th December – Group of children sing at two OAP homes

Tuesday 19th December - 9.15am - Whole School Christmas Mass - All welcome / School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December - Awards Assembly – 9am – 9.35am for FS/KS1 then 9.45am for KS2/ 2pm – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert in the church

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Jumper Day – just for fun – no money required



Last day of term **Thursday 21st December 2017**/Children return on **Monday 8th January 2018**

NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK - EXCEPT IRISH DANCING - ALL CLUBS START AGAIN THE WEEK WE RETURN.

Have a lovely weekend –

Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher

